

## Message Text

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R 042315Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NIGERIAN PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX

REF: LAGOS 5112

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMBASSY REQUEST IN REFTEL, USDOC CONTACTED DAIMOND SHAMROCK (DS) TO DISCUSS STATUS OF ITS INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT.
2. FYI ONLY: ACCORDING TO COMPANY, PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY DEFINED BY FMG. OR, AS DS REPRESENTATIVE STATED, "THE NIGERIANS HAVE NEVER DONE ANY HOMEWORK ON THIS ONE." UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, FIRM SUBMITTED REPORT CONTAINING VARIOUS CONTINGENCY FACTORS THAT ADDED TO OVERALL COSTS. AT TIME OF SUBMISSION, DS REQUESTED COMMENT ON THE REPORT AND CLARIFICATION OF SEVERAL

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POINTS. HOWEVER, AS REFTEL INDICATES, NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING FROM MOI. END FYI.

3. AT PRESENT, FIRM HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE WITH FMG. DS WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, AFTER ONE IS

APPOINTED, TO REVIEW PLANS AND SPECIFICATION  
IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A MORE REALISTIC COST PICTURE  
AS BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON PARTNERSHIP ROLE.  
AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO PASS THIS  
PARAGRAPH TO ONYIA.  
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## Message Attributes

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